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COMPAC Post-Hole Borer User Manual

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Extending The Control Handle

- Loosen the “Tee” handle lock.
- Slide control handle out to maximum extension.
- Lock into position via “Tee” handle (hand tighten only).
- Now the control handle can be adjusted to allow for the wheels being on un even ground thus maintaining a vertical drilling position.

Auger Installation

- Remove auger clip from the auger drive.
- Insert round portion of auger into coupler.
- Rotate auger to align drive lugs.
- Once auger is fully located insert auger clip to lock into place.
- On the larger augers it is recommended that these are fitted by two people.

Starting Engine

- Turn fuel supply on.
- Close choke control.
- Move throttle lever to 1/3 open.
- Turn ignition on.
- Pull recoil starter.
- When engine starts adjust choke & throttle.
- ¾ throttle is sufficient for most digging.
- Apply full throttle for tough or stony soil.

Digging

- Unlock auger pivot pin.
- Lower auger and position at the required location.
- Squeezing the control lever to the right will engage the drive thus in turn will cause the auger to move in a clockwise (forward) digging motion.
- Squeezing the control lever to the left will engage the drive thus in turn will cause the auger to move in a anti clockwise (reverse) digging motion.
- Remove loose soil from auger and the edge of the hole every 6 to 10 inches.
- Whilst digging the auger may stop or jam due to an obstruction if this occurs simply squeeze the left hand control lever slightly to reverse the auger and remove from hole.
- Once removed from the hole clear excess soil and obstruction before continuing.

Stopping Engine

- Move throttle lever to low.
- Turn ignition switch to the off position.

Transportation

- Turn fuel supply off.
- Remove auger from drive unit.
- Secure drive unit with pivot lock pin.
- Loosen “Tee” handle and slide the control handle fully down.
- Lock control handle in place via the T handle.

ALWAYS Check the location of buried utility lines as a cut electrical or gas line can cause serious injury or fatality.